

### **Answer to Question 9**

Does the applicant request streamlined processing pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 63.12? If yes, include in Attachment 1 a statement of how the application qualifies for streamlined processing.

The present application qualifies for streamlined processing under Sections 63.12(a) and (b) of the Commission's Rules.

Neither Newcastle Holdings, Inc. nor its affiliated companies is affiliated with any foreign carrier in any destination market.

Neither Newcastle Holdings, Inc. nor its affiliated companies has an affiliation with a dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private line services the Applicant seeks authority to resell.

Neither Newcastle Holdings, Inc. nor its affiliated companies seeks authority to provide switched basic services over private lines to a country for which the Commission has not previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines.

Accordingly, this application qualifies for streamlined processing under Sections 63.12(a) and (b) of the Commission's Rules.